

**MINUTE ENTRY**  
**TERRY A. DOUGHTY**  
**U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE**  
**January 7, 2022**

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**  
**MONROE DIVISION**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA ET AL**

**CASE NO. 3:21-CV-03970**

**VERSUS**

**JUDGE TERRY A. DOUGHTY**

**XAVIER BECERRA ET AL**

**MAG. JUDGE KAYLA D. MCCLUSKY**

On January 6, 2022, Government Defendants<sup>1</sup> filed a Motion to Stay Pending Further Proceedings [Doc. No. 40]. Plaintiff States<sup>2</sup> may file a response to the Motion by Friday, January 14, 2022. Government Defendants may file a reply to the response no later than three (3) days after the response is filed.

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<sup>1</sup> The Government Defendants consist of Xavier Becerra, in his official capacity as Secretary of Health and Human Services, The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (“DHH”), Chiquita Brooks-Lasure, in her official capacity as Administrator of the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (“CMS”).

<sup>2</sup> Plaintiff States consist of Louisiana, Montana, Arizona, Alabama, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Utah, West Virginia, Kentucky, and Ohio.